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Democratic Nominees.

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James E. Shepherd, of Beaufort.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICES:
Walter Clark, of Wake.
James C. MacRae, of Cumberland.
Armistead Burwell, of Mecklenburg.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
Samuel McD. Tate, of Burke.

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First District—W. A. B. Branch, of Beaufort.
Second District—F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
Third District—John G. Shaw, of Cumberland.
Fourth District—Charles M. Cooke, of Franklin.
Fifth District—A. W. Graham, of Granville.
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Seventh District, John S. Henderson, of Rowan.
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Ninth District—W. T. Crawford, of Haywood.

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Fourth District—W. R. Allen, of Wayne.
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Seventh District—N. A. McLean, of Robeson.
Eighth District—Emory E. Raper, of Davidson.
Ninth District—W. W. Barber, of Wilkes.
Tenth District—W. C. Newlands, of Caldwell
Eleventh District—J. L. Webb, of Cleveland.
Twelfth District—George A. Jones, of Macon.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

The Czar of Russia is in a critical state of health. It is said that he can live only a few months at best.

John G. Shaw, Cyrus Thompson and Oscar Spears spoke in this city Monday. Mr. Shaw completely demolished both Thompson and Spears. It was a great victory for Democracy.

Col. O. H. Dockery, Republican nominee for Congress in the sixth district, says that he has not now and never did have any intention of running for Congress. He is to write a letter explaining his position.

The coffee crop of 1894 is estimated at 12,500,000 bags, the largest in the annals of the trade and 2,000,000 bags in excess of the consumption. A drop in prices is expected.

The cotton seed mills of the South turned out cotton seed oil worth $11,000,000 last year, $6,000,000 worth of oil cake and meal and over $5,000,000 worth of other grades of oil, records the Rochester Post-Express.

Representative Wilson, of West Virginia, had only a small majority in 1892. The vote was: Wilson, Democrat, 21,807; Wisner, Republican, 20,750; Fitzgerald, Prohibition, 562; Gibson, Populist, 327. Great efforts to defeat him are being made but he will probably pull through.

A New Orleans correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says that papers outside of Louisiana attach too much importance to the sugar planters' bolt, that not more than one-fourth of them, numbering not more than 600, have bolted and that the others will stick to and fight for Democracy, as usual.

The suggestion of the London Telegraph that the American and English Governments should establish a crown or other trophy to be battled for from year to year by the athletic champions of the different colleges of America and England is being widely discussed by athletes. It is a fine idea, and we hope it will be agreed upon.

President Edwards of the Winston Tobacco Board shows in his annual report total sales of leaf tobacco on the market during the past year to have been 15,108,939 pounds, this being an increase of 1,267,705 pounds over the previous year. The shipments of plug tobacco during the past year were 11,335,989 pounds, being an increase of 552,301 pounds over the former year, and the largest during any fiscal year in Winston's history.

Young Vanderbilt's huge palace at Asheville is ready for occupancy, says the Wilmington Messenger. The question now agitating the mountain mind is—what will the young nabob do with it. There is nobody but himself to look after—not even a wife. The announcement is that it is as conveniently equipped as a modern hotel, with its four elevators and complete suits, that include private kitchens and dining rooms. Mr. Vanderbilt will spend November there and will entertain a series of house parties, which will be composed chiefly of his relatives.

The editor of the Herald, a colored paper published at Wilmington, asks "How can a negro vote the Populist ticket when they (the Populists) claim to be pure Jeffersonian Democrats?" The Herald goes on further to say that "it is to be regretted that any faction or factions of the Republican party should so lower the dignity of Republicanism as to coalesce with Populists in order to gain a victory over the Democrats. There are but two reliable parties in this country, viz: the Republican and Democratic, both of which have had the opportunity of being at the helm; and each has proved capable of meeting the political demands. Populists views are both groundless and selfish, and if Republicans are so indiscrete as to be infected by them, they need not expect other than to reap the results of their folly. Away with fusion, and let either Republicanism or Democracy hold unalloyed sway over this land of ours."

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The Iron Plant of J. R. Johnson & Co., in Manchester, just across the river from Richmond, Va., has been destroyed by fire. Loss $100,000; insurance $20,000. The firm will probably rebuild. ——The British steamship Glenloig cleared at Charleston, S. C., last week, for Bremen, with 9,600 bales of cotton (compressed), weighing 4,944,000 pounds and valued at $336,000. This is the largest cargo which has ever left that port. ——Burglars blew up and robbed the bank safe at Bloomfield, Ind. ——The gold reserve is now nearly $60,000,000. ——Secretary Herbert is making arrangements to protect American citizens in China ports. We now have five cruisers only in these waters, but will have eight by December 1st. ——The Federation of Labor boycotts all the breweries of St. Louis, except the Anheuser-Busch, and also the Hamilton Shoe company. ——The Colorado Springs, Col., Democrats have endorsed the Republican State ticket. ——J. S. Sharpe, of the Wilmington Herald, has brought suit against C. T. Bailey, of the Raleigh Press, for malicious libel. The defense will be justification. ——Special reports to the Manufacturers' Record from all parts of the South show that the general improvement in business previously noted continues and that the situation as a whole is almost universally reported as very promising. There is a decided increase in industrial matters, and in railroad interests quite a number of important combinations are forming, calculated to have a material influence upon the development of the South. At a meeting of the Southern Railway company's stockholders, it was stated that $5,000,000 would be expended in general betterments and improvements along that system. Among the new industrial and financial enterprises reported for the week are: A large railroad grain elevator at Bridgeport, Ala.; an extensive cotton seed oil mill at Jacksonville, Ala.; a cotton mill, electric-light plant, gold mining operations and the enlargement of two cotton mills in North Carolina. ——10,000 people, covered with overcoats and coats and wraps, witnessed the fastest mile ever made in harness, by Flying Jib at Chillicothe, Ohio. The day was cold and a stiff wind was blowing from the North, making fast time apparently impossible. Swift as was the strong north wind that was blowing in his face, the great horse seemed to go, pacing without a skip, in an easy manner, while his running mate seemed to lag behind. Starter Hooper addressed the multitude as follows: "This audience has witnessed something that no other audience has ever seen. Flying Jib has paced a mile in 1:58½. ——The bodies of fifty sailors have been washed ashore near Key West since the hurricane. ——Unofficial and official returns from all the counties of Georgia show a Democratic majority of 15,000. The Legislature is of course Democratic. ——The first game of the series between Baltimore and New York for the Temple cup was won by the latter. There was much bad blood and several fights. ——It is said the Czar of Russia has cancer of the kidneys. ——The question of construction of the wool schedule of the Tariff bill will be left to the courts. ——Investigation shows the California National Guard to be very defective, the officers being to blame. ——Six firemen were killed and ten wounded in Detroit by the collapsing of the walls of a building that had theretofore been condemned. ——The Suez Canal company has called on the French for protection. ——The Federal court at Philadelphia is asked to prevent the discharge of certain railway employes because they belong to a labor organization. ——Twenty buildings were burned at Buckhanon, Va., Friday morning. The loss will amount to $80,000; insurance about one-half. ——The failures for the past seven days as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., have been 219 in the United States, against 420 last year, and 39 in Canada, against 45 last year. ——Fire at Nashville, Tenn., destroyed the Y. M. C. A. building. The Banner editorial rooms, which were temporarily located in the building, were burned. Loss $100,000; partially insured. ——Judge Thomas L. Frazer, of Opelika, Ala., was run over by a train and so crushed as to necessitate the amputation of both legs below the knee. Judge Fraser is one of the influential men of East Alabama. ——At Monroe, Ala., in an altercation, Dr. James F. Pace was shot and killed by John C. Ransome. Pace rushed at Ransome with a pistol in one hand and long knife in the other. The coroner's verdict was justifiable homicide. ——Rev. John W. Welker was knocked down and killed near Coryodn, Ind., by David Wheat. The latter had received a note warning him to leave the country on peril of being "whitecapped." He was lately visited by masked men, but drove them away with a few shots. Mr. Welker and his son, Alva, went to see Wheat and ordered him to give them the warning note. Upon his refusal a fight ensued and in the melee Wheat knocked the minister down with a billet of wood and killed him. ——Wm. J. Gaynor has written a letter to the Hon. J. W. Hinckley, chairman of the Democratic State committee of New York, declining the nomination conferred upon him by the Democratic party to run on their ticket for Judge of the Court of Appeals. In his letter Mr. Gaynor says: "The reasons which I publicly assigned for not wishing to become the nominee for Governor precludes me from accepting another place on the ticket, as may be seen by recurring to them, and I am therefore constrained to decline the nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals, as grateful as I feel for it, and as much as I should like to hold a place of so much usefulness." ——A special train on the London and Northwestern Railway made the trip from Liverpool to London, a distance of 201 miles, in three hours and forty-three minutes. ——The Japanese are going to blockade several Chinese ports. ——The Upper House of the Hungarian Diet has voted to give general liberty of worship. ——The loss of life in Cuba by the recent hurricane is estimated at 200. ——All the anti-Tammany organizations of New York city are asked to nominate a ticket with W. L. Strong a Republican, at the head as mayor. ——The New York club defeated Baltimore in the second game. ——The sheriff's posse had a fight with the Bloomfield bank robbers. One was wounded and captured. ——Gen. F. M. Clark, of Fort Worth, Tex., has invented a new torpedo for destroying war vessels and has made a deal with the Chinese Government for $100,000,000, his partner, Fred Grant, getting $400,000. ——Ex-Governor John Beveridge, of Illinois, as president and the vice-president and secretary of the Mutual Life Insurance company, of Chicago, were arrested on charge of using the mails for lottery purposes.

Strawberries and Immigrants.

The profits of berry culture in our Eastern sandy lands are thus described in an interview by Mr. James A. Westbrook, of Mt. Olive, Wayne county, with a reporter of the Raleigh News and Observer:

Probably no farmer in the South not in active public life is more widely known and enjoys a more enviable reputation than Mr. Westbrook. His success is wonderful and has been far reaching in its effects. He is the richest and altogether the most skillful grower of strawberries in this country though fourteen years ago he was worth less than $3,000 and was lacking in experience. He has demonstrated that a wretchedly poor, worn out cotton plantation can be made to yield a fortune and that North Carolina more than any other State has the requisite climate, soil and railroad facilities for the profitable growing of truck and fruit for northern markets. He has by his own success and encouraging words to others stimulated the industry to such an extent that this State now leads all others in America in strawberry culture.

Think of a farmer who started fourteen years ago with a fenceless worn out cotton farm and $1,000 in cash, and now owns five fine fruit farms, a fertilizer factory besides several minor enterprises, and carries a cash bank account of from $25,000 to $30,000, nearly all made in berry growing!

Mr. Westbrook is not disposed to talk much of his private business but is enthusiastic on the subject of northern immigration to this State. Speaking of this to a News and Observer representative he said: "Some people wonder why I trouble myself about immigration since it would bring competition into my field. Well, public spirit aside, it will greatly help instead of injuring me in my business. Fruit and truck farming in this State is susceptible of indefinite expansion. Only a very small fraction of the people in the North who can afford early fruit and vegetables are able to get them because of the limited supply. Everything is, at present, rushed to the large cities along the seaboard because they are easiest and most cheaply reached. When the supply of stuff becomes great enough Buffalo, Toronto, Rochester, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Toledo will be distributing points and fruit in refrigerator cars will go directly to them. I look for a time, not very far distant, when North Carolina early fruit and vegetables will be on sale in every small town in New England and the middle States. The need of wholesome early fruit and vegetables is coming to be recognized as much as a summer vacation and their consumption will soon be as general as the orange and banana.

"When my brothers and I first began to grow strawberries for market down on the Wilmington and Weldon road there were no other growers and we paid excessive express charges and could only ship with success during cool weather, often losing half the crop. At present there are 1,100 acres in bearing vines along that road, and we have fast freight trains with refrigerator cars that enable us to ship our entire crop at a profit. The freight has been reduced from $1.75 and $2 per crate to $1.25 per crate. The introduction of the refrigerator cars is an example of the benefit of having so-called competitors come in. For my part I want and will gladly welcome them. I get more per quart for berries now than ever before and make nearly twice as much from a given amount of sales. My sales from about 25 acres of bearing vines this year netted me $14,016, and if they had all been of the Lady Thomas variety the returns would have been near $30,000. All varieties but the Lady Thomas suffered severely from the heavy late frost."

NO PROMISCUOUS IMMIGRATION ALLOWED.

And we have an authoritative statement on the subject of immigration in the following statement made the other day by Col. T. K. Bruner, Secretary of the Agricultural Department:

"North Carolina is fast becoming the objective point for those seeking to avoid the rigors of the great region north and north-west of us. The State is sought because of its salubrious climate, reasonably fertile soils, pure drinking water and proximity to the great markets of the country. These are sufficient reasons, though many others might be added. That home-seekers and home-builders are welcome all will admit. But the question of settling promiscuous immigrants within our borders is alike distasteful and unsought by our people. This feeling is so strong in the State that any attempt to promote general immigration—the mixed herd, good, bad and indifferent, landed at Castle Garden, for instance—would be rebuked by our people, as it has been by law. Some years ago a provision for opening immigration agencies in foreign countries was repealed by the Legislature. The closing of the doors was not a hasty or ill-conceived act of legislation, but the deliberate judgment of the best minds in the State. It is certainly now in accord with the general sentiment of our people. But there is a class which we can and do welcome. We refer to the home-builder, the man with family seeking a home to rear his children and to become a part of our great State. This man and his brother, the man who has money to invest in manufacturing, mining, lumbering, quarrying, farming or stock raising, will be welcomed, as he must have the interest of law and order at heart to make any of these enterprises remunerative. We take it that such a man, either of those described, would be acceptable to the people. Why? Because our people have taken hold of the advantages offered by this State, and have bent their energies in developing its resources and in upbuilding its waste places. They want intelligent, active help in this work. They are not sitting idly down waiting for somebody to come and take hold, but they have taken hold themselves. Each year shows improvement, and while this is apparent we all agree that it could be done faster with more good men and more money. To that extent, then, and no further, are we inviting immigration."

Our State Taxes.

Wilmington Messenger.

The Democrats have added to the taxable property of the State $25,000,000, thus greatly increasing the revenues for the support of the State government and the maintenance of benevolent institutions. This was done by taxing railroad and other properties heretofore exempt. The farmers and labor class above all other classes should be the most careful to support and perpetuate Democratic supremacy in North Carolina, for they are the beneficiaries of a great privilege. By just equalizing the taxes the farmers and toilers pay less than one-third of the total taxes for State, school and pension purposes. This is done fairly and without being unjust to other classes.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Fragments of Travel.

Red Springs Scion.

On a recent trip through Robeson we passed Davis' Bridge, and were reminded of some historic incidents that we thought might interest the readers of the Scion. This bridge was formerly known as Leggett's and took its name from one John Legget a Scotchman who attempted to build a town on the south bank of Rockfish Creek. Leggett was a Captain in the Tory army during the Revolution and was quite a conspicuous character, owning quite a large landed estate and doing a large mercantile business up to the war in 1775. His goods were ordered from Scotland and were received through the port of Wilmington and conveyed in pole boats to a landing on the Cape Fear and thence conveyed in wagons to Legget's Bridge. Some of the buildings erected by Leggett and others were standing as late as the war of 1812. The place is now deserted save one building of recent construction. Thomas Davis, a Scotchman, also became the proprietor after Leggett's death and the place was a noted resort till 1824 when Davis moved to Mississippi and from there emigrated to Texas where he died July 4th, 1856. He was a great violinist, an expert marksman with the rifle and a follower of Tom Paine. He was remarkable for his hospitality and owing to his intellectual ability exerted a wonderful influence over the community in which he lived.

Captain Leggett seized the negroes and wagons of General Harrington (who lived on the Pedee below Rockingham) as they were being conveyed to Maryland for security against the British and Tories. Mrs. Harrington and her children were compelled to return to their home on the Pedee. The negroes ran away and returned to their master and the wagons and contents were all that Leggett secured. In 1783 General Harrington sued Leggett for damages and obtaining judgment for a large amount sold the lands of Leggett to satisfy the execution. It is said that Harrington was so much affected by the distress of Leggett's family that he deeded the lands back to Leggett.

Near Davis' Bridge on the Cumberland side is the battle ground where Major Peter Robeson and Col. McNeill fought a battle in 1780. The engagement occurred near the residence of John Stuart and after the engagement the dining table of Stuart was used by Robeson's surgeons for amputating the limbs of the wounded. The surgical instruments used belonged to Stuart and they were presented to him by his brother, a distinguished physician in Edinboro, Scotland. These instruments were preserved by Stuart's descendants in Robeson county till 1855 when they were destroyed by fire.

The battle alluded to was of more consequence than local tradition gives it at this day. An old citizen of Robeson once told the writer that the mounds where the Tory dead were buried extended for three miles along the creek, sand having been heaped upon the bodies where they lay several days after the battle.

Near the Bridge occurred a duel in those days between two Whig officers, Fletcher and Armstrong, in which the former was killed. Captain Armstrong was a son-in-law of Farquard Campbell of Cumberland and left descendants in that county.

The selection of this place for a town shows that that old Scotch Tory had an eye capable of appreciating the beauties of nature, and there are few places that we have seen in our travels that are more beautiful.

It might interest our Lumber Bridge marksmen to read an article published in the Fayetteville Observer in 1821 or 1822, headed "A Challenge to the World." This article was republished in the North Carolina Argus in 1853. Scores of expert marksmen assembled at Davis' at a shooting match which lasted for several days. The prize was won by Tom Davis who fired 100 shots off-hand with a McFarland rifle at 100 yards target and "drove the center" every time. This record was not disputed at the time, we are told by old citizens, and why should there be a "doubting Thomas" now?

H McMILLAN.

Where Marriages are not Solemn.

"It is remarkable," said a prominent city clergyman to a New York Tribune reporter, "with what nonchalance some bridegrooms go through the ceremony. I don't understand it, for when I was married my knees wobbled so that I was provoked because I had not strapped them together before the terrible ordeal began. But the coolness and complacency with which some of the men who come to the parsonage to be married go through the thing is a revelation to me and makes me believe that I had no 'nerve' at all.

"Of course," he continued, "the people who come to the parsonage to be married are generally of the plain sort. They dress plainly, and frequently have delightfully fresh and original manners and ways of doing things. But you must acknowledge that even to a clergyman who has read the service over hundreds of trembling couples, it is rather startling to have the bridegroom at the most solemn part take out his Waterbury watch and begin to wind it up in the most methodical way imaginable. But that is just what happened here last week. I was reading the formal charge to the man and woman, and reading it in a way that I considered most impressive and awe-inspiring. The bridegroom, who was a big lumbering fellow, followed me for a time with considerable interest. Then he suddenly took out his watch and began to wind it. I let him go on for a few seconds and then I realized that it was one of those watches that might wind through all the rest of the ceremony. So I stopped short and looked severely at the man. He smiled at me in a friendly sort of way, but he didn't comprehend at all what was the matter—and all this time the steady click-click of the winder was to be heard.

"It was very mortifying to me that my dignity was not overwhelming enough to make that man stop short, but he didn't, and I had to speak to him."

The clergyman sighed as he thought of his trials. "Then a pair from the country came here last night—a couple of bumpkins, green, clumsy and good-natured. When I said: 'The man and woman may join hands,' meaning of course, they were to join right hands, they simply clasped hands as they stood side by side and swung them back and forth like a couple of little school girls.

"'Right hands!' I said in a low voice, but with considerable emphasis. 'Oh, yes, of course,' said the youth with a blush, and he seized the bride's hand and shook it most cordially.

"As I said before, I consider myself one of the most dignified clergymen in the city, but I am slowly breaking down under the strain of keeping my face duly solemn at such moments as those."

The great flood in Texas inflicted vast destruction upon the people. It is thought to have been caused by an earthquake. Hundreds of lives have been lost, and the damage to property is enormous. The loss on the Southern Pacific railroad is believed to be $1,200,000.

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Wages Going Up.

These are bad times, very bad times, for political wool growers and calamity howlers. Not only do prices of domestic wools remain firm, at an advance of about 10 per cent. above the McKinley prices of two months ago, but there is unusual activity in the woolen and cotton mills.

The Wool and Cotton Reporter devotes a page every week to a "Bulletin of New Enterprises," which, however, includes mills shutting down. There used to be more mills shutting down than starting up; but since the passage of "the free trade Wilson bill," which was to "annihilate" the woolen industry, the record has been a remarkable one—better than for any two weeks during the four years of McKinleyism.

For the week ending September 6th the Reporter mentions five new mills, one of which is a cotton mill, to cost $15,000, twenty eight enlargements and improvements, and twenty mills starting up, one of which has been closed nine months and another five years.

Rawitzer Bros., of Stafford Springs, are mentioned as having settled with their dissatisfied weavers, giving them a 25 per cent. advance in wages. This wage advance is more than the American Economist could find in any protected industry during the first two years of McKinleyism.

The record is a good one, but that for the week ending September 13th is better. During this week there were fifteen items under the column headed "New Mills." One of the mills mentioned is to have 48,000 spindles, and to be the largest cotton mill in the South.

Another, for making cotton, wool and worsted yarn, is to occupy a building 110 by 200 feet, which structure alone is to cost $30,000. "The plans for the new plant," says the Reporter, "have been ready for some time, but it is said the construction of the mill depended upon the settlement of the tariff question." It is located at Philadelphia.

Another cotton mill, with 25,000 spindles, is to be built at Gaffney, S. C., with a capital of $250,000.

Another cotton mill, with $400,000 capital, is proposed for Bath, S. C. Two hundred thousand dollars have already been subscribed.

The other new mills are for the manufacture of woolen, cotton, knit hoisery, and silk goods.

Under the column "Enlargements and Improvements" there are eighteen mentions. Under the column "Starting Up and Shutting Down" twenty mills are mentioned as having started or about to start up. One of these has been closed since April last, another over a year, and a third for two years. All three are woolen mills. Only four are mentioned as shutting down—one to make repairs, another for two weeks, another because of a death, and the last is running on short time on account of low water.

If this sort of business goes on until November the result of the election may not be so satisfactory to the Republicans as they have been anticipating. They must either manage to keep the mills closed or to keep the backwoods voters from knowing that more wheels are turning than ever before. Can they stave off prosperity until the election? If the drought had only lasted two months longer Republican prospects would be brighter.

Mr. Duncan Williams Gets Damages.

Says the Wilmington Messenger of recent date:

The court was engaged most of the day in hearing the case of Duncan M. Williams vs. The Southern Bell Telephone company. This is a suit brought by Mr. Williams for $25,000 damages on account of injuries sustained by having a glass insulator dropped on his head from a telephone pole on Front street at the northwest corner of the First National bank building, on the 21st of February last. The plaintiff was seriously ill for some months from the effects of the injury, and alleges that he has not yet recovered. He claims $1,200 for expenses and loss of time, and $25,000 for permanent injury, etc. The Hon. A. M. Waddell appeared for the plaintiff and Iredell Meares, Esq., for the defendants. The speeches were concluded at 6:50 p. m., and after a clear and able charge by Judge Boykin, the jury retired a few minutes before 7 o'clock. The court then took a recess but the jury agreed upon a verdict by 7:20 p. m. and sent for the Judge, who returned to the court house and received it. They answered "Yes" to the issues, and awarded Mr. Williams $11,200.

Jarvis's Loyalty.

Hickory Press.

Senator Jarvis made a speech at the Opera House here last Tuesday night to a large and very attentive audience of ladies and gentlemen. He was very cordially received and he made a telling speech. It was a clear exposition of Democratic doctrine; portrayed what the Democratic party has done, and explained the present tariff law. Senator Jarvis came right square out and said he was flat-footed on the State platform and in favor of silver and currency, and as demanded by the State Democratic platform. He did not waver or dodge the question. This was enthusiastically received. It showed that the people are not deceived or misled by gold-bug teachings. He said he had neither sympathy nor respect for the "Whangdoodle" utterances of the men who opposed fulfilling the Democratic pledges as to free coinage.

A Pointer for the Colored Voters.

Statesville Landmark.

The fact that Mr. Jeter C. Pritchard, the head of the Republican fusionists, was the head also of the movement of just a few years ago to form a white Republican party in North Carolina, has not been forgotten by the colored Republicans, and a good many of them will decline to contribute their votes this year toward putting Mr. Pritchard in the United States senate.

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Judge Victor Barringer Returns from Egypt.

New York Tribune, 17th

Judge Victor C. Barringer, who was appointed by President Grant in 1874 a justice of the International Court of Appeals of Egypt, returned to America on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Barringer, after a continuous residence in Alexandria of twenty years. His appointment was for life, but he resigned his place on account of broken health and a desire to end his days in his native country. Prior to going to Alexandria he lived five years in Washington, where, in company with Judges James and Abbott, he compiled the first Revise Statutes of the United States. Judge Barringer was seen yesterday at the Plaza Hotel by a Tribune reporter. "There have been wonderful changes in New York," he said, "since I've been gone. I have kept as well informed as I could on American affairs, but there was much that escaped me. I got tired of Egypt, and I wanted to see a few old friends again before they all passed to the other side." Speaking of the court of which he was so long the United States representative, he said: "The United States, England, France, Russia, Germany, Italy, Austria have one representative each in this inter-national court, which has jurisdiction over the whole of Egypt in all questions of contests between Egypt and other nations. There are eight judges of the Inferior or Circuit Court, appeals from which go to the Court of Appeals. When I went to Egypt Ismiel was Khedive. He was succeeded by Tewfick, under whose reign occurred the bombardment and capture of Alexandria, and the occupation of Egypt by the English. Tewfick died two years ago last January, and Abss is Khedive now. "Exploration and excavation for Egyptian antiquities have been carried actively forward during the last five years, credit for which belongs chiefly to the French. In Ancient Memphis and Thebes the results have been most gratifying. The most important recent find was in the Pyramid of Medoum. The body of a queen of one of the Pharaohs in an almost perfect state of preservation was discovered. Her tomb was richly decorated with golden ornaments and a golden crown was found upon her head."

Harper's Weekly.

Julian Ralph has gone to Korea in the interest of Harper's Weekly and Harper's Magazine. He met in Yokohama C. D. Weldon, the well-known American artist, now a resident of Japan, and illustrated reports from the seat of war appear in the Weekly.

Harper's Weekly.

Picturesque demi-season toilettes in great variety will appear in the successive issues of Harper's Bazar for October. Sandoz and Chapuis have made studies of some of the most artistic costumes ever designed by Worth for walking and visiting purposes. The usual fiction and household literature of the most practical type will make the Bazar a necessity at the fireside.

English Prime Ministers.

For the sake of record it is interesting to tabulate the ages of the Prime Ministers in the Queen's reign, at the time of their first and last years in the high office:

	First year of Premier-ship.	Last year of Premier-ship.
Lord Melbourne at age of	56	62
Sir Robert Peel at age of	46	58
Lord John Russell at age of	54	73
Lord Derby at age of	53	69
Lord Aberdeen at age of	68	71
Lord Palmerston at age of	71	81
Mr. Disraeli at age of	63	74
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This October 1st, 1894.

MARTHA O. DEAVER, Adm'x.
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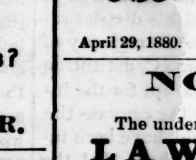

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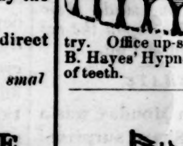

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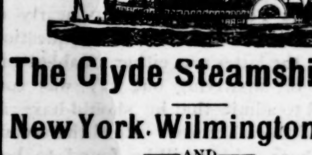

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SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

Last week we called attention to the fact that—as the dominant issue in American politics had been and must always be the struggle between the Home Rulers and the Centralizationists, and all Federal politics worth thinking about fell under one or the other head—there was no room for a third party; and we expressed the belief that the present one would pass away as its predecessors had done and for the same reason. This being almost in the nature of a self-evident proposition, it only remains to determine *which* of the three now in the field is the "third" or superfluous one. The Republicans maintain their position as Centralizationists. That narrows the contest to the Democrats and the Populists. Which of these is the real custodian of the Democratic ark of the covenant?

Up to the recent fusion in this and the other Southern States between the Populists and the enemies of Democracy, it was possible for a sane man to be in doubt as to which of the two professors of "Jeffersonian and Jacksonian" Democracy" would survive to fight the Centralizationists. Such a doubt would not be a creditable intellectual feat, but still a sane man might have entertained it. That is no longer possible, the Populists having themselves settled the question by joining the Centralizationists.

But, say the Populists, Home Rule and Centralization are Federal issues, whereas our sole object in fusion with the Republicans is to secure fair elections. But the only record of unfair elections in this State is that made by these very Republicans when they carried the ballots cast in North Carolina to South Carolina to be counted by an officer of the Central Government there.

Having thus abandoned the Democratic field to the present Democratic organization, will the Populist organization be able to deliver their rank and file to the Republicans in return for spoils of office not enjoyed by the rank and file?

Honest Populists, seeing that they are about to be sold to their traditional enemy, will return to the Democratic party and help purify it, if it needs purification. But the Democracy is happily rid of such men as the one who stood up in the armory in this city on Monday and proclaimed that when he belonged to the Democratic party he plotted frauds on the ballot. Certainly, not less can be said of those leaders who condescend to make use of such men and parade their fellowship with them.

STICK TO THE PLATFORM—NO BOLTING.

The Democrats have carried Georgia by 33,000 majority, a loss of 5,000 since the Presidential election, when the majority was 38,000. We trust that gold bug influences will not be suffered by our North Carolina press to force the re-opening during the campaign in this State of the silver question—a question which the party settled at Chicago in 1892 and at Raleigh in 1894. Speaker Crisp proclaimed the Georgia Democratic platform doctrine of the free and unlimited coinage of silver in his canvass, and his district returned the largest Democratic majority of any in Georgia. The Atlanta Constitution has demonstrated that except for the interference of gold bugs in the canvass the Democratic majority would have been increased instead of diminished. Let the matter rest. The telegrams which have appeared in some of our papers giving a different reason for the result, are not only at variance with Governor-Elect Atkinson's authoritative statements, but tend to disturb the harmony which has been existing in our North Carolina ranks.

If proof were needed of the fairness of our judges, of their freedom from personal and partisan bias, that proof is furnished in the decision last spring which terminated their own tenure of office and made their continuance in office dependent upon the result of this election.—Chairman Pou.

MR SHAW IN DEBATE.

The joint debate here on Monday was a notable occasion. Mr. Shaw surprised his friends with his power in debate. He kept his Populist adversary nearly all the while on the rack with questions which the latter was either unable to answer, or, answering one way, was compelled to admit that he should have answered the other way. Read the account elsewhere, which will be found to be a fine campaign document.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Democratic State platform adopted at Raleigh the other day commended the President's "prompt and effective action UNDER THE LAW for the suppression of the efforts of alien anarchists to disturb, by force and violence, the true relations of labor and capital." The Populist candidate for Congress from this district in his speech here on Monday rebuked the President for invading, in his action toward the rioters, the Democratic doctrine as to the reserved rights of the States. Whether the LAW be right or wrong is another question, but under the law and his oath of office the President had no alternative.

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A curious feature of Dr. Thompson's speech in this city was the fact that, except in the seductive matter of the unconstitutional $50 per capita, as a substitute for the constitutional State bank issues, he said nothing opposed to sound Democracy. Mr. Shaw twitted him with this, and enquired what had become of his favorite sub-treasury and government-ownership-of-railways schemes, but he remained dumb as an oyster. So, said Mr. Shaw, we have the spectacle of two Republicans, one a genuine hard-shell and one a soft-shell, one preaching Republican doctrine, the other Democratic doctrine with a sugar-coated alloy, but both seeking the same end, viz: the election of the Republican. Will the honest Populists follow this turncoat and non-descript into the camp of their old enemy, the Republicans who squandered the black children's and the white children's school money, as two years ago they followed him into the half way house of Populism?

MR. SHAW'S TRIUMPH.

"THE PLOUGH BOY" OF CUMBERLAND CONFUSES THE FUSIONISTS.

Messrs. John G. Shaw, Cyrus Thompson and Oscar J. Spears, respectively the Democratic, Populist and Republican candidates for Congress from this District, met in joint debate at the Armory in this city on Monday. The Democratic, Populist and Republican County Chairmen agreed that the debate should proceed in this wise: Dr. Thompson to lead in a speech of an hour and a quarter, then Mr. Spears under the same limit, then Mr Shaw under the same; then each to have a rejoinder of fifteen minutes in this order, viz: Thompson, Shaw, Spears. Mr. Spears, however, had not arrived in the city at the time (12 M.) set for the speaking to begin, but it was agreed that it should proceed nevertheless. Accordingly, Dr. Thompson led off. He began his speech by taking as his text the leading editorial in last week's OBSERVER, which he read with good emphasis as follows:

NO ROOM FOR THE THIRD PARTY.

In his speech at Raleigh, the other day, ex-Governor Black, of Pennsylvania, told a story about a backwoods Democratic convention in his State that continued year after year to report the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States as their platform, confering upon these documents what seemed to them the highest praise in designating them as "well-written instruments" The eloquent speaker went on to say—and no doubt he got the idea from that prince of publicists, his father, great Jere Black—that, after all, the function of the Democratic party from its beginning in our history had been nothing more than the guardianship of those immortal instruments and its work their defence against violation. That is as simple, after it is said, as Columbus's method of making the egg stand on end, but it is a truth as pregnant as was the pointing of the moral in Columbus's illustration. Parties are combinations of those who think alike on public affairs. But no two men think precisely alike on any concrete subject. There is always *some* difference, as there is in every human face. Therefore there might be as many parties in the land as there are inhabitants. Somewhere on the road towards this foolish condition of affairs have been the Knownothings, the Greenbackers, and their congeners, which from time to time have risen and then decayed, and well along that wreck-strewn road is the present third party. It will pass away as its predecessors have done, and there will remain as long as this government lasts but two parties, waging the old battle that has been going on from the beginning, viz: the battle between those who stand in defence of the principles of the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution, and those who would lay violent hands upon them in other words, between the Strict Constructionists and the Latitudinarian Constructionists, the Home Rulers and the Centralizationists, just as in the dawn of our Republican life.

DR. THOMPSON'S REPUBLICAN COLLEAGUE ARRIVES LATE AND DOESN'T HEAR HIS ABUSE OF REPUBLICANS.

Dr. Thompson was pleased to give his approval to the sentiments of his text, and commended the accuracy of its fundamental statements, but dissented from its conclusion that it was his (the Populist) party that was superfluous. Claiming that it was the Democratic party that had run its course and that it was the Populist party which had taken over the old-time Democratic task of defending "the principles of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States," the eloquent tergiversationist consumed the most of his time in a regulation Democratic arraignment of the Republican party—whose trusty knight, by the way, Mr. Spears, was still unfortunately absent; making his appearance just as Dr. Thompson was closing; too late to hear the latter's burning denunciation of the party he was to champion; therefore scathless in his vicarious person; and, by the timely explanation of his tardiness with which he began his speech, free in the eyes of the audience from what otherwise would have been the disturbing necessity of reply.

THE DOCTOR'S SPEECH.

Apart from his arraignment of the Republican party for the disastrous condition into which, in its thirty-two years of power, it had already plunged the country when the Democrats came into office eighteen months ago—viz: its demonetization of silver in 1873 and consequent depression of the price of lands and products; its centralization of power by the creation of the national banking system; and its shifting of the wealth of the nation from the many to the few by the operation of the tariff, so that in this new and Republican world, blessed with unlimited land, water and sunshine, the poor and the rich had been driven further apart in a few decades than these classes had been in hundreds of years in some of the monarchies [presumably England, where the limits of the land are restricted by the sea, the streams are small and the sunshine stinted]—apart from this truthful arraignment of the Republican Party, which the Doctor might indifferently have taken from the Democratic handbooks of to-day, or from those which he used to draw upon before he saw the new light two years ago, his speech may be thus epitomized:

He asserted that the Democrats had no regard for the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution; that since coming into power eighteen months ago, they had failed to redeem *a single one* of their platform pledges; that their tariff bill was no better than the McKinley bill, both being protectionist, if, indeed it were not worse in that it lowered the price of wool and increased the price of sugar; that, under a high tariff, cotton and wheat had been high, and under a low tariff low, but that that was a mere accident, the price of both being regulated by what they would sell for in Liverpool or London; that the people should have nothing but denunciation for Mr. Cleveland who was a tyrant in his action towards the Chicago rioters and had trampled under foot the sacred reserved rights of the States; that the Democratic party favored both national and State banks which were denounced by Jefferson and Jackson; that no trust or monopoly had been hurt by the Democratic party, (inferring thence that it was the ally of trusts); that Democratic absentee Congressmen had to be arrested, to secure their attendance; that the Democrats had inconsistently with their condemnation of fusion in North Carolina endorsed General Weaver for Congress in the West; and finally that the farmers should hurry their cotton to market as it would probably soon drop to 4 cents if not lower.

MR. SPEARS TAKES THE STAND.

Mr. Spears followed in a speech of the allotted time, which was conspicuous for the absence of denunciation of the Populists or dirct reply to the severe drubbing his party had received at the hands of Dr. Thompson. It consisted of a repetition of what we have been hearing from Republican stump speakers for a quarter of a century, viz: that protection was a blessing, enriching all the people; that the Democrats "lied" when they called Reed's congress the billion dollar congress, (but, as he wished to be fair and truthful, he would admit that it was only *a little* short of a billion); that the Democrats when they got in power appropriated nearly as much; that the Democratic party had brought on the war with its untold cost of blood and treasure; that the boys in blue who saved this "nation" should be pensioned; that the Democrats had appropriated $25,000 to enable internal revenue spies to sneak about honest men's houses; that John F. Clark, of Manchester in this county, had given him a letter [which he read] declaring that he would never more vote for any but a protectionist Congressman; that the new tariff bill had destroyed the lumber interest of North Carolina; that the biggest brained men in the world are the financiers and they favored protection and a gold standard; and finally, that the Democrats carried their elections by fraud.

NOW THE FUN BEGINS.

With the close of Mr. Spears's speech, the fun began. Mr. Shaw's picture of those strange bed fellows politics had made of the seemingly antagonistic champions of Republicanism and Populism, defies description. Through with this, he proceeded to impale his antagonists by a series of questions, which Mr. Spears answered with good humor, but which set the little Doctor wild. He forced Mr. Spears to admit that he himself had been one of those red legged internal revenue grasshoppers whom he had just been abusing the Democrats for making an appropriation for, and showed that Representative Henderson, the leader of the North Carolina delegation, had, on the contrary, caused the appropriation to be cut down one half; receiving Mr. Spears's assurance that he (Mr. Spears) thought the Populists good people, Mr. Shaw compelled him to admit that his own Republican national handbook contained a section devoted to the violent denunciation of the Populists as anarchists, as advocates of gin shops, and promoters of bawdy houses; he turned the gun of the John F. Clark letter by showing that Mr. Clark was a member of the plaid trust and therefore a beneficiary of the protection that robs the farmer; and upset Mr. Spears's claim that the lumber interest of our State would be destroyed by the new tariff, by producing a letter from Mr. Page, of Aberdeen, head of the largest lumber business in North Carolina, stating that North Carolina lumber was not affected—the reason being that the Canadian lumber was totally different from our pitch pine, which had its specific uses.

DR. THOMPSON ON THE RACK.

Mr. Shaw now turned his attention to his other victim, who lacking his Republican colleague's avoirdupois also lacked his good humor, and fluttered consequently in a somewhat waspish way. Mr. Shaw described Dr. Thompson as a seceder from the Democracy simply because he was a disappointed and sore-headed office seeker and forced him, after corroboration from gentlemen in the audience, to admit that he was an aspirant for the Democratic Congressional nomination at Clinton only two years ago. He asked the Doctor, if a colored man should be put on the fusion ticket, would he vote for him, and forced him to declare that he would not. He asked him if he didn't sign a certificate, two years ago, that was nailed up in Onslow court house that he would vote for the Democratic County nominees of that (his) county. Dr. Thompson asserted, with repeated emphasis, that he had not. Mr. Shaw then declared that the certificate had been in possession of Hon. Thos. E. Gillman, of Onslow, and that he (Dr. T.) snatched it from his (Shaw's) hands in their last joint debate (1892). Dr. Thompson denied that anything of the kind had happened. But Mr. R. O. Whitaker arose in the audience and declared, amid roars of laughter and cheers by the crowd, that he was a witness to the whole affair, as described by Mr. Shaw—and the Populist leader collapsed for the moment. But Mr. Shaw waked him up with the enquiry if he had not gone out of the Clinton convention when Grady secured the nomination and immediately thereupon organized a third party convention; and the Doctor, after much hesitation, admitted that he had. Mr. Shaw then recalled Dr. Thompson's attention to his dramatic arraignment of the Democratic absentee Congressmen who had to be arrested, and asked him if *he* had never been arrested for absence when a member of a legislative body. The Doctor indignantly repelled the insinuation; but when Mr. Shaw gave Speaker Overman as his authority, and threatened to send for Mr. Geo. M. Rose (who was Speaker of the House at the time), this dweller in a glass house admitted that he "did filibuster a little!" [At this point, the fusionist leaders were so wrought up over the discomfiture of their champion that they held a whispered consultation with him, with an exciting and somewhat dramatic result, as appeared in his rejoinder and as narrated further on.]

A NICE CUSTODIAN OF STATE RIGHTS.

Mr. Shaw next took up Dr. Thompson's claim that the fittest party which would survive the present wreck was not the Democratic party as described in the OBSERVER article, but *his* "Jeffersonian and Jacksonian" Third party—and asked him if he thought the reserved rights of the States were likely to be maintained or recovered by the central government's subtreasury scheme; or by the central government's ownership of railways (even if the present owners would sell them); or by the substitution of the central government's issuance of $50 per capita of paper money, which the Populists favored, in place of the home-rule-promoting State banks' issues, which they bitterly opposed; or by the substitution of Federal election laws, which his Populist party made no objection to, in place of the Home Rule State election laws, the abrogation of which was the Populists' chief excuse for fusion with the hated Republicans; or finally, by the election of a Republican United States Senator, as a result of State fusion, who would vote to re-enact or perpetuate all the vile Republican centralizing legislation which the Doctor had been so vehemently condemning?

HOW THE DEMOCRATS HAVE HELPED THE PEOPLE.

Mr. Shaw then recapitulated, in reply to Dr. Thompson's assertion that the Democrats had failed to redeem any of their platform pledges, (1) the repeal of the Federal election laws; (2) the repeal of the McKinley law, and substitution of the present law, under which the people saved on every article of common consumption an average of 25 per cent., and aggregating 141 millions of dollars on woolen goods alone; (3) the repeal of the sugar bounty, under which the whole people had been taxed 2 cents a pound for all the sugar raised by the rich Louisiana sugar planters; (4) the repeal of three-fourths of the protection granted the Sugar trust under the McKinley bill; (5) the gain to the people of forty-three millions of dollars revenue by the 40 per cent tax on sugar, without, so far, enhancing its price to the consumer; (6) the declaration of President Havemeyer of the Sugar trust that he was fighting to retain the McKinley bill because the present Democratic tariff would deal his trust almost a death blow; and (7) the coinage, under laws originating in a Democratic House, of 40 times as much silver in the twenty years since 1873 as had been coined in the eighty years before.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FUSION WITH AND FUSION AGAINST REPUBLICANS.

Mr. Shaw next exploded the Doctor's point that the Democrats had endorsed Weaver for Congress, by showing that that was a fusion *against* the Republicans, whereas Dr. Thompson's North Carolina fusion was a fusion *with* Republicans; and demonstrated what a tyro in political economy the Doctor was not to know that, though the American tariff did not directly affect the price of cotton and wheat in English markets, its indirect effects were immense, as the lowering of our tariff enabled the English and other foreigners to sell us more of their manufactures with which to buy more of our products. Paying his respects, again, to Mr. Spears, Mr. Shaw called this Republican's attention to his Populist colleague's demonstration (during his absence) that his Republican protection and his Republican demonetization of silver had, instead of enriching the people, made the poor poorer and only the rich richer; and demonstrated that the Democratic appropriations approximated those of Reed's billion dollar congress only because of the millions provided for in the continuing laws of the Reed Congress.

Finally, Mr. Shaw proved the accuracy of the prediction in the OBSERVER article, which Dr. Thompson had quoted against him, by noting the self-evident truth that the Populist-Republican fusion was but the first step toward the absorption of the weaker party, the Populists, by the two old parties—the good, honest farmers who had been led astray returning to their old love, and the disgruntled office-seekers, like Dr. Thompson, going over to Mr. Spears's party.

DR. THOMPSON MAKES A BAD BREAK.

Stung by Mr. Shaw's calling him a renegade and a traitor, Dr. Thompson, when his time came for rejoinder, unwarily appealed to the editor of the OBSERVER, who was present, to know if he had not in the OBSERVER, shortly after the Clinton convention, called upon Mr. Shaw to know whether or not he stood upon the Chicago platform. He received for response that such was the case, then, but that Mr. Shaw would no doubt, now, give him an appropriate answer. When Mr. Shaw's rejoinder came he said, in his manly way, that he and the OBSERVER had had differences over a matter of detail, but that as soon as that was settled he had received the OBSERVER'S hearty support. Dr. Thompson, on the contrary, though a trustee of the Democratic party as chairman of the Third District executive committee, and though as such having actually called the convention at Clinton *in the name of the Democracy*, bolted from his own convention as soon as it failed to nominate him for Congress, and set up another, Populist, one, a hundred yards away! It is to be borne in mind that except for Dr. Thompson's unworthy course, the incident between the OBSERVER and Mr. Shaw would not have occurred.

DR. THOMPSON'S LAST DESPERATE EFFORT.

Further on in his rejoinder, as a result apparently of the whispered conference referred to above, a person from the audience was brought on the stage in response to Dr. Thompson's request, who said that he, the aforesaid person, and Mr. Shaw and other leaders, had some years ago been practicing how they might stuff ballot boxes. Mr. Shaw denounced the man as a liar as to himself (Shaw), and pointed out that he was a confessed scoundrel according to the statements which he made concerning his own intentions. This incident, accompanied by much excitement at the time, practically closed, though almost dramatically, the political interest of the day, and left Mr. Shaw master of the field at every point.

The Wage Humbug.

Exchange.

There is no bigger fraud than the plea of the protective nabobs that high taxes make high wages. It is a lie as worked in this country. The laborers have never received their just share from an increase of taxation and bounty for the benefit of the manufacturers. Take this illustration from the Baltimore Sun as to the Sugar Trust refiners. It says:

"McKinley's tariff gave them protection to the tune of $45,000,000 a year. It disbursed just 6 per cent. of it in wages, and put the other 95 per cent. in its stockholders' pocket. And while it paid its workmen, as per census figures, an average wage of $5.64 a week in Baltimore, it paid them $9.83 in Boston, $8.88 in Brooklyn, $11.36 in Jersey City, and only $5.06 in New Orleans."

See. They varied their prices in the cities. Why, if the tariff made wages higher would not it make them equal also?

But two facts must be added and should be remembered:

1. The American workmen in the factories do a great deal more labor than the foreign laborers. The product of a skilled workman in New England for four and a half days will equal that of a foreign factory for six days. So while the American receives more for a day he makes a great deal more for the owner than is made abroad.

2. If a high tariff really makes high wages, how is it that wages are lower in high protection Germany, France and Italy than they are in free trade England? They are very much lower in high protected Germany than in free trade England. If high tariffs really made high wages these things would not be as they are.

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9--6--94 tf H. R. HORNE.

Valuable Lots for Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, I shall offer for sale at public auction at the Market House in Fayetteville, on Saturday November 3rd, 1894, Three Valuable Lots of Land on Gillespie and Dick Streets, in the city of Fayetteville, running from street to street, and fronting 80 feet on each street, known as lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, of the William Williams land.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance in 6 months, with interest at 8 per cent. from sale. Title reserved until payment is made. GEO. M. ROSE,
Oct. 3, 1894. Commissioner.

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Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 1894,
AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,

The Williams Stores and Opera House on Hay Street. This lot runs from Hay to Franklin Streets. Upon it stands three stores on ground floor, a large printing establishment in second story and an opera house well equipped in the third story.

The Junction lot in Campbellton.

The Oil Mills Farm of 117 acres in the Northeastern part of the city. Highly improved land with all necessary buildings.

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The Lanneau land, 575 acres.
The Monroe land, 330 acres on Beaver Creek.
Askew lot of one half acre.
The McIntyre lands, 698 acres.
The McCormick land, 350 acres on C. F. & Y. V. Railway.
The Campbell land, 25 acres on Alpine Branch.
Burton McArthur lot of 14 acres.
10 acres on Monroe road, granted by the State.
McKay land of 16 acres.
McCormick land, 53 acres.
McArthur land, 100 acres.
Kelly land, 10 acres.
The 12 tracts above named lie near Cottonade.
The Effie McFadyen land, 2,313 acres near Lower Little River—subject to dower of Mrs. McFadyen.
The Saw Mills on Little River at Manchester Depot, 121 acres, covering mills and other improvements. These mills are run by water of 200 horse power, on unfailing stream, and are upon the track of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway.
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Holmes land, 65 acres on Western Plank Road, five miles from Fayetteville.
Johnson land, 33 acres.
Meadow land, 5 acres.

In Carver's Creek Township:

Dranghon land, 504 acres.
Haughton land, 1,200 acres.

In Rockfish Township:

J. Roslin Smith land, 40 acres in Murphy Swamp.

In Gray's Creek Township:

McArthur land, 220 acres near Pate's Mills—part round pine and part swamp

In Cedar Creek Township:

The Maj. Jonathan Evans farm, 150 acres on east side of Cape Fear River and about 6 miles from Clarendon Bridge—a valuable farm.

In Harnett County:

The Morrison lands, 2,856 acres near Spout Springs on Buffalo, Cypress and Cane Creeks.
McGregor lands, 955 acres adjoining last named.
John H. Hall land, 1,000 acres near the above.
Col. K. Murchison land, about 2,500 acres on Upper Little River near Lillington.
Rory Barnes land, 1,300 acres on Rock Branch and C. F. & Y. V. Railway, upon which are valuable improvements.

In Bladen County:

The Walker Bluff land, 265 acres on Cape Fear River adjoining Kemp and others.

In Robeson County:

The Davis lands, 365 acres near McNatt's Station.

In Moore County:

The Malcom Morrison lands, about 2,000 acres near Sea Board Air Line.

In State of Arkansas:

200 acres near Pine Bluff, adjoining the lands of Drs. John and Neil McKay.

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Commissioner's Sale
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By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., made at July Term, 1894, I will, as Commissioner, expose to Sale at Public Auction, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on

Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 1894,
AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,

the lands of the late Elizabeth Walker in Carver's Creek Township, on the waters of Little River and Cape Fear River.

TERMS:—The purchaser will be required to pay one-fourth of his bid in Cash and give notes for balance, with eight per cent., payable in six months, and title will be reserved until all is paid.

Oct. 1, 1894—ts C. W. BROADFOOT, Commissioner.

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ACTION FOR DIVORCE.

NORTH CAROLINA—CUMBERLAND COUNTY.
In the Superior Court—To November Term, 1894.
John L. Perry, Plaintiff, *v.* Mary Perry, Defendant.

The defendant herein will take notice: That the plaintiff above-named has commenced an action against her for absolute divorce, the summons in which action is returnable to the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held in the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., on the 19th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1894, and the said defendant is required to appear at the time and place aforesaid and plead, answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff which will be filed therein in the Clerk's office of said Court, within the first three days of the said Term.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th of August, 1894.

CHAS. G. CAIN, Clerk
9--20--94 6w Superior Court Cumberland Co., N. C.

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THE OBSERVER.

THURSDAY,.....OCTOBER 11, 1894.

E. J. HALE, Jr., General Business Manager.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

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Cumberland County Fair November 14th, 15th and 16th.

On Monday, a negro who had stolen a pair of pants from J. A. Burns & Co's. store was chased by officers and citizens on bicycles and captured.

The Fayetteville Steam Laundry has secured the assistance of expert help from Washington, D. C., and guarantees first class work in every respect.

The young men of the city are requested to meet at the Hotel LaFayette parlors this evening at 7:30 p. m. to make arrangements for amusement during Fair week.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville will meet at Rockingham, N. C., on the 16th inst., and the railroad companies will sell tickets at reduced rates to all the delegates who may attend its meeting.

Services To-Night.

Rev. Samuel J. Porter, returned missionary from Brazil, will preach in the Baptist church this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Porter is a brother-in-law of our townsman, Mr. Ralph Jessup. The public are cordially invited to attend.

We deeply sympathize with Mrs. Kirkland, better known to Fayettevillians as Mrs. M. B. Cameron in the loss of her youngest daughter, Rebecca Cameron, whose death occurred at Lake Waccamaw last Thursday. The little girl was a great favorite with our young folks, having several winters ago attended school here.

Almost a New York Daily.

We have made arrangements by which we can furnish this paper and the twice-a-week New York World all for only $2.00 a year. Here is the opportunity to get your own local paper and The New York World every week at extraordinarily low rates.

Our Clubbing List.

The OBSERVER has only three papers on its clubbing list. Every intelligent farmer should take his county paper.

Then he wants the best agricultural paper he can get, which is Home and Farm.

Next he wants a political weekly; so we give him his choice of the Atlanta Constitution or New York World.

Fire at Cumberland Mills.

Last Friday afternoon the waste-house of the Cumberland Mills Manufacturing Company was totally destroyed by fire, the origin of which is supposed to have been a spark from the engine. But for the splendid fire arrangements and the clear head of the manager, Mr. W. K. Parker, the whole factory would probably have been burned.

Telfair—Badger.

Cards are out for the marriage of Maj. Samuel Fowle Telfair to Miss Mildred Badger, daughter of the late Major Richard C. Badger. Miss Badger is greatly esteemed and admired in this city where she has once or twice been the guest of her cousins, the Underwoods, and everybody knows and respects the popular and accomplished Private Secretary of the Governor.

Local Speakings.

Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, Chairman County Democratic Executive Committee, has made arrangements for the following public speakings:

Friday, Oct. 12th, H. L. Cook and A. D. McGill, Cabin Branch.
Mr. H. L. Cook will speak at the following places:
Monday, Oct. 15th, Mingo Lodge, Sampson County.
Tuesday, Oct. 16th, Little River Academy.
Thursday, Oct. 18th, Lumber Bridge, Robeson County.
Thursday, Oct. 18th, H. L. Cook and B. T. McBryde, Hope Mills, at night.

A negro who was caught stealing sundry articles from the Racket Store Friday was arrested by officer Maultsby and carried before Magistrate Gaster for trial. The man having voluntarily given up the stolen articles, Mr. Maultsby had not searched him, and while Mr. Gaster was making out the commitment papers the negro drew a revolver from his pocket and leveled it at him. Mr. Maultsby grabbed the man's arm and flashed a revolver in his face. The darkey then became very quiet and surrendered his weapon, but not before giving Squire Gaster quite a scare.

Ewing—Cochran.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Thomas Ewing, Jr., of Illinois, to Miss Anna Phillips Cochran, of New York. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, October 24th, at St. John's Church, Yonkers, New York.

Miss Cochran is the accomplished daughter of our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, of Myrtle Hill, and Mr. Ewing the son of the eloquent Mr. Ewing who spoke here two years ago with Mr. Stevenson. So Fayetteville has a double interest in the young couple, and wishes them all happiness.

A Serious Jail Emeute.

At noon last Thursday, 4th inst., Mr. W. R. Clark added another dramatic and somewhat tragic incident to his very adventurous life, when he halted in the jail corridor to superintend the feeding of the three prisoners in one of the cells.

He was accompanied by Assistant Jailor Bramble and a woman having in charge the provisions; and as the former, having unlocked the cell-door, was about to enter, he was pushed aside by the negro, Lawrence Crawford, a native of New Hanover county and supposed to be an escaped convict, who, heading the other two occupants of the cell, made a dash for Mr. Clark. The latter fired, striking Crawford in the body, whereupon the wounded man's comrades retreated into the cell—"and the subsequent proceedings interested them no more." But Crawford, a giant in strength and physique, like Henry Gow of the Wynd, "fought for his own hand" thenceforth, and the struggle was terrific.

He threw a blanket over Mr. Clark's head, grappling with him at the same time; and the jailor, entangled in the toils of his wily and desperate assailant, fought at great disadvantage. He fired again and again, unfortunately wounding his assistant, Mr. Bramble, in the body and each foot. In the meantime, the alarm became general in the neighborhood, great excitement prevailing; and the reporter, of the OBSERVER, who was sitting in his father's residence on Rowan street, attracted by the cries in the street, hastened to the scene of the disturbance.

The woman had run out of the jail, closing the door after her, and on the arrival of the reporter informed him of the trouble, and handed him a pistol. By their united efforts they partially opened the jail door, through which the reporter thrust the pistol, but was enjoined by the jailor not to shoot, as officers and prisoner were all in a heap together Forcing an entrance, the reporter dragged Crawford off Mr. Clark, at the same time striking him over the head with the pistol. At that time the prisoner had wrenched the jailor's revolver around toward the latter's body, and was endeavoring to fire. By that time other assistance had arrived, and the desperado was secured.

During the *melee* Mr. Clark received a severe blow over the temple and Mr. Bramble three painful wounds; while the negro, besides the injury from the pistol-shot, was badly beaten about the head.

"Good Food, Duly Defended."

That was no "lenten entertainment" to which Chairman Pou invited the "unterrified" of Cumberland and Cross Creek, when, through the graceful introduction of Mr. S. H. MacRae, president of the Young Men's Democratic Campaign Club, Hon. Lee S. Overman, Speaker of the House in the last General Assembly, was presented to his audience at the City Hall, on Friday evening, 5th inst.

It was Mr. Overman's first visit to Fayetteville, but he may assure himself of a very cordial welcome should he call on us hereafter, for his able presentation of the Democratic cause, his forcible and incisive elucidation of the principles of the party, and his complete refutation of all the charges against its integrity and fidelity to the interests of the people, held his auditors delighted, and gained for him many enthusiastic admirers and warm friends. He is gifted—leaving out the ability which his fellow-citizens have delighted again and again to honor—with a fine physique and an attractive personality on the rostrum, reinforced by an impassioned delivery and a manifest conviction of the righteousness of the faith that is within him, which do not fail greatly to impress the hearer.

Mr. Overman has the too rare faculty of conveying much matter in few words. Although his speech the other night was hardly an hour in length, it surveyed and comprehended the whole field with remarkable effect:—the admirable work of the Democratic party during the present administration, its redemption of the pledges made to the American people in the national convention, the wild and impracticable schemes of Populism, the pernicious legislation and bankruptcy bequeathed to us by outgoing Republicanism, etc., etc.

In the discussion of State politics Mr. Overman was especially strong, and his graphic picture, contrasting North Carolina's present gratifying material and political condition with the horrors of its situation under Reconstruction, Carpetbaggism and Scalawagery, was a fitting *finale* to an able effort.

People and their Movements.

R. T. Gray, Esq., of Raleigh, is in the city.

Mr. Walker Hanks, of the Standard Oil Co., is in the city.

Mr. Paul Smith left last week on a surveying tour in S. C.

Mr. H. H. Covington, of Bennettsville, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Carrie Mallett has returned home after several months visit in New York City.

Mr. John K. Williams, of Wilmington, passed through the city last Sunday on his way to New York.

Bishop Watson and wife left Saturday for their home after a short visit to Dr. Huske at "Bordeaux."

Mrs. Murdock, of St. Augustine, Fla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Crosswell, on St. John's Square.

Mr. C. L. Campbell, who is one of the government storekeepers, located in Moore county, spent Sunday at home.

Editors McDiarmid, of the Lumberton *Robesonian*, and Pool, of the Red Springs *Scion*, were in the city last week.

Miss Kate Bryan, of Newbern, after a pleasant visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. Jno. Broadfoot returned home last week.

Mr. Charles E. Mallett, of New York, is visiting his cousins, Misses Mallett, on Rowan street where he has been called on by many old friends.

Messrs. John Underwood and Owen B. Wightman are working insurance along the Bennettsville branch of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway.

Mother Carey's Chickens.

The storm at Bennettsville on Tuesday night sent a lot of wind-tossed fowls to the trucks of the C. F. & Y. V. train, and at Fayetteville the next day, when Mr. Moony went to examine the running gear, the noise of a tempest of wings, and the sight of a badly demoralized flock of cocks and hens, sent him backward on the run. The visiting poultry made the trip through on their novel perch.

The Democratic Banner to the Breeze.

There will be a flag-raising and jollification to-night in Campbellton, the stamping-ground of Democracy pure and undefiled, where the listener may revel in the sound doctrine of two or three ringing speeches. Be sure to attend this first jubilee of the campaign.

Branch House.

Mr. Walter F. Leak, of the well-known firm of Rose & Leak, leaves this evening for Bennettsville, where he will establish a branch of the business. We cordially commend the new enterprise, but Fayetteville society will miss Mr. Leak.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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MARRIED.

CRUTCHFIELD—BURKE—At Hope Mills, No. 2, by John Smith, J. P., October 4th, 1894, Mr. SAMUEL A. CRUTCHFIELD to Miss VESTINE BURKE.

DIED.

GEORGE--In the city of San Antonio, Texas, on the morning of the 5th inst., Mrs. F. L. GEORGE, in the 63rd year of her age.

Two years ago she made a visit to her daughter in Fayetteville, Mrs. Q. K. Nimocks, in the course of which she won for herself many warm friends, who will regret to hear the announcement of her death.

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No disease is more common among the people than scrofula. Handed down from generation to generation, it is found in nearly every family, in some form. It may make its appearance in dreadful running sores, in swellings in the neck or goitre, or in eruptions of varied forms. Attacking the mucous membrane it may be known as catarrh, or developing in the lungs it may be, and often is, the prime cause of consumption.

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10--11--94 4t

Commissioners' Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, in a cause therein pending, entitled H. W. Lilly and R. T. Gray, Executors of E. J. Lilly against Jonathan Evans, we will, on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1894, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Market House, in Fayetteville, N. C., expose to sale, at public auction, the property described in the complaint in said cause, being all of the interest of said Evans in and to the Grist Mill and Cotton Gin, owned jointly by said Jonathan Evans and J. S. Evans, on Lock's Creek, Cedar Creek Township, near where said Jonathan Evans resided in January, 1895, including all the land belonging or appertaining to said Mill and Gin; also One acre of Land of said Jonathan Evans, on the East side of the mill house, laid off for the purpose of ginning and milling, together with all the easements, rights and privileges of every sort that belonged or appertained to said J. Evans in regard to said mill and gin, and including all the personal property of every sort connected therewith.

Terms Cash.

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Oct 10, 1894. Commissioners.

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S. H. MACRAE.
Oct. 3, 1894. N. C. MARSH.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF Valuable City Property and other lands.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County made at July Term, 1894, of said Court, we will offer for sale as Commissioners at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on Monday, November 5th, 1894, at 12 o'clock M.,

The Store House and Lot on the South side of Hay Street, known as the Brandt Store.

The Store House and Lot adjoining occupied by W. G. Clark.

Both of these lots run from Hay to Franklin streets.

103 acres of Land in Carver's Creek, adjoining Tillinghast.

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R. P. BUXTON,
C. W. BROADFOOT,
GEO. M. ROSE,
Oct. 3, 1894. Commissioners.

Pay Your Taxes

I will be at my office in Court House till about 20th inst., where I will be pleased to write your tax receipt *in full* for the year 1894. After about that date (of which further notice will be given) I will visit the various Townships when I hope all the tax payers will meet me with the cash.

After that I will again be in office during the month of November, *and take due notice*, after November 15th I will make forced collections regardless of persons.

E. H. EVANS,
Tax Collector.
Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 3, 1894.

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Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps, at 20, 25, 35, 45, 50, 65, 75, 95, $1.00 and up. We will do you good on Hats and Caps.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE,

At Fayetteville, in the County of Cumberland, at the close of business on the 2nd day of October, 1894

RESOURCES:

Loans on Real Estate,	$ 45,756 88
All other loans and discounts,	304,313 21
Overdrafts—secured and unsecured,	4,336 34
Stocks, bonds and mortgages,	1,000 97
Due from Banks,	41,881 25
Banking House,	6,000 00
Other real estate,	2,662 97
Furniture and fixtures,	2,000 00
Current expenses and Taxes paid,	2,846 45
Cash items,	2,604 73
Gold Coin,	10,500 00
Silver Coin,	1,125 70
National Bank notes,	7,758 00
United States Notes,	12,000 00
Total,	$444,795 50

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in,	$ 300,000 00
Surplus Fund,	13,000 00
Undivided profits,	10,714 06
Deposits subject to check,	117,892 75
Due to Banks,	3,188 69
Total,	$444,795 50

I, John C. Haigh, Cashier of the Bank of Fayetteville, N. C., do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. HAIGH, Cashier.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1894. GEO. G. MYROVER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. W. LILLY,
A. A. McKETHAN, Jr.
JOS. W. HOLLINGSWORTH, } Directors.
Oct. 11, 1894. 1t

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REMEDY.

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NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Superior Court.
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Before the Clerk.

John G. McDuffie Administrator of Dougald McDuffie *versus* Gilbert McDuffie et al. (heirs at law of Dougald McDuffie.)

(SERVICE BY PUBLICATION.)

By order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, notice is hereby given to John E. McDuffie, John A McDuffie, John McDuffie, Peter A. McDuffie, Archie McDuffie, Robert McDuffie, Robert Blackman, Nettie Blackman, A. K. McDiarmid, Jos. McDiarmid, Kate J McNeill, Mary C. Priest, Bettie Priest, N. G. Priest, A. K. Priest, J. D. Priest, O. P. Priest, H. D. Priest, T. A. Shaw and Lula Shaw that John G. McDuffie, Administrator of Dougald McDuffie, has filed a petition in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, asking to be authorized to sell the real estate of the said Dougald McDuffie, deceased, to make assets, and that they are hereby required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County on or before the 22nd day of November, 1894, and answer or demur to the said petition; or judgment will be rendered according to the demands in the petition.

CHAS. G. CAIN, C. S. C.
JOHN G. SHAW and S. H MACRAE.
Oct. 8, 1894—6t Attorneys for Petitioner.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County in a case therein pending entitled H. W. Lilly and R. T. Gray, Executors of E. J. Lilly, deceased, *vs.* Wm. Alderman, *et al.* we will at 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday the 13th day of November, 1894, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., expose to sale at public auction the land described in the complaint in said cause, being the tract of land belonging to Wm. Alderman, known as the "Alfred Jackson place," and situated on the west side of the Murphy Swamp in Gray's Creek Township, adjoining the lands of J. D. Williams, R. Gilmore, John Butler, Duncan Davis and the Pate lands, and containing 119 acres more or less.

Terms o sale: Cash.

H. W. LILLY,
R. T. GRAY,
Oct. 10, 1894. Commissioners.

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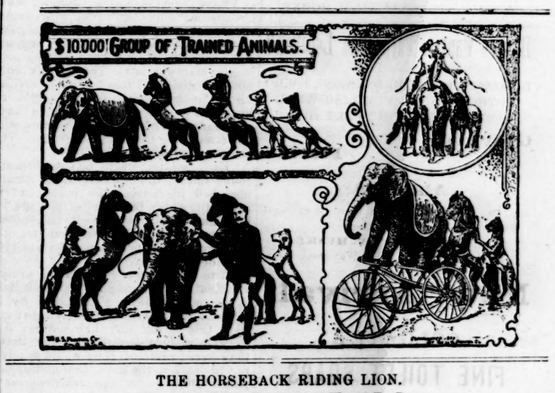

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9--6--94 tf MANAGER.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Superior Court.
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Before Clerk.

John G. McDuffie, Administrator of Dougald McDuffie, deceased, *against* Gilbert McDuffie and others.

John E. McDuffie, John A. McDuffie, John McDuffie, Peter A. McDuffie, Archie McDuffie, Robert McDuffie, Robert Blackman, Nettie Blackman, A. K. McDiarmid, Jos. McDiarmid, Kate J. McNeill, Mary Catherine Priest, Bettie Priest, N. G. Priest, A. K. Priest, J. D. Priest, O. P. Priest, H. D. Priest, T. A. Shaw and Lula Shaw, defendants in the above entitled action, will take notice that John G. McDuffie, Administrator of Dougald McDuffie, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County a petition to sell the land which the said Dougald McDuffie died seized of to make assets; and that if they fail to answer the said petition on or before November the fifteenth 1894, judgment will be prayed in accord with the demands in the said petition.

JOHN G. SHAW and S. H. MACRAE,

10--4--94 6t Attorneys for Petitioner.

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The Chinese in War.

New York Press.

"Before this, no doubt, more than one Japanese soldier has bent his neck to the deadly cup-cup knives of the Chinese," said ex-Lieutenant Cloth, of the French Navy, now in New York, but who was in active naval service during the Tonquin war.

"Every Chinese soldier," he explained, "carries a cup cup knife—a barbarous weapon—concealed in his trousers or his blouse. These knives are made of iron—not steel—are more than a foot long, and fitted with very crudely made wooden handles. They are used for cutting bamboo sapling into firewood and for a variety of purposes, and are always extremely dull. It is with the cup-cups that the Chinese behead their prisoners, an operation that is rendered doubly slow and painful by the blunt edges of the knives. I have been told that it sometimes takes half an hour of sawing and hacking to accomplish it, though of course, I have no personal knowledge on that point.

"They always expect to be beheaded, if captured, and the first move made by a Chinese soldier who has been made prisoner is to bow his head and bend his neck for the knife. It is not surprising that more than one Frenchman during the Tonquin war killed himself rather than be captured by the bloodthirsty yellow fiends, for the cruelty of the beheading process is beyond the power of words to portray.

"I never knew a Chinaman to kill himself for fear of capture or to beg for his life after capture. They expect to be killed, and see no use in asking quarter. But I have known them to beg piteously for their pig tails. A Chinaman loses the respect of his countrymen if he loses his pig-tail, and we used to cut them off instead of their heads.

"The cruelty of the Japanese may be great—but the cruelty of the Chinese is past belief. One favorite form of torture applied to some of our brave fellows who were captured was impalement. They lay the prisoner on his back, stretch his arms and legs and drive sharpened bamboos through his hands, feet and chest. Then they pour quicklime on parts of his body and leave him to a slow and awful death. The agony of a person treated in this way is excruciating. You may be sure that the Chinese have no knowledge of or respect for the Geneva Red Cross convention."

Lieutenant Cloth says the Chinese are far better fighters on land than on water. Their seamanship is vile.

"Why," said the Lieutenant, "they do not even know how to tack when navigating a sailing vessel. They can only go before the wind; never against it. I have known Chinese vessels to remain at anchor for days because the wind was not blowing in exactly the direction the ship was to sail. Their lack of knowledge of navigation will be very disadvantageous in their naval combats, in spite of the fact that their ships are commanded by Europeans. On the land it will be different.

"The imperial army is composed mostly of men from the northern part of China, Tartars, tall, strong fellows, not at all like the undersized Chinamen who are to be seen in America. They are thoroughly stoical in their bravery, and they fight with the desperation of demons. Most of them are armed with first class European rifles, though every army corps is followed by a body of irregular troops, who carry lances made only of bamboo stalks, tipped with iron, and bows and arrows. These men are of no use as fighters, excepting at close quarters; but I assure you that it is very disagreeable, indeed, to meet them in a hand to hand fight. The regular troops are as determined soldiers as I have ever seen. In Tonquin, which is dotted with hills and cut up with ravines, they would take position on an eminence and remain there loading and firing with the regularity of clockwork as long as a single man was left. They simply could not be dislodged, either by rifle or artillery fire. The only way to make them fall back was to overpower them by a bayonet charge. Then they would run, without attempting to hold their ground. They are wretched marksmen.

"Each soldier wears on his breast a round shield of white cotton, on which is inscribed his name, the branch of the army to which he belongs, his age, his birthplace and the date of his entering the army. The Chinese have no other military register or means of identifying their dead soldiers."

"The discipline of the Chinese army is excellent in some respects. Disobedience of the smallest order is punished by immediate death, without form of court martial. One reason why their soldiers fight so well is furnished by the fact that if they were to retreat they would surely be put to death in the most ignominious and painful fashion by the reserves in the rear."

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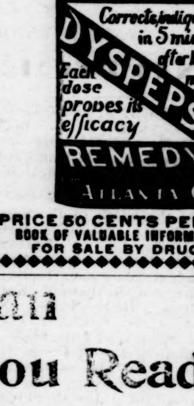

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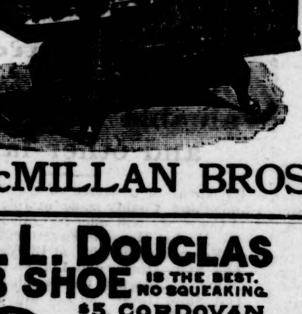

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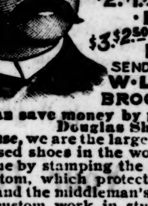

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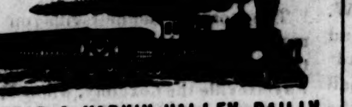

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Arrive Fayetteville,	10:10 "
Leave Fayetteville,	10:27 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	10:30 "
Leave Sanford,	11:48 "
Leave Climax,	1:46 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	2:16 "
Leave Greensboro,	2:55 "
Leave Stokesdale,	3:48 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	4:20 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	4:33 "
Leave Rural Hall,	5:01 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1, Daily
Leave Mt. Airy,	9:45 a. m.
Leave Rural Hall,	11:06 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	11:35 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	11:42 "
Leave Stokesdale,	12:07 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	12:55 "
Leave Greensboro,	1:02 "
Leave Climax,	1:30 "
Leave Sanford,	3:17 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction,	4:28 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:34 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4:45 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7:55 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4, Daily
Leave Bennettsville,	7:35 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	8:28 "
Leave Red Springs,	9:00 "
Leave Hope Mills,	9:45 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:05 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3, Daily
Leave Fayetteville,	4:46 p. m.
Leave Hope Mills,	5:05 "
Leave Red Springs,	5:48 "
Leave Maxton,	6:20 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Ramseur,	6:50 a. m.
Leave Climax,	8:40 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9:25 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:40 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11:00 "
Arrive Madison	11:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison,	12:30 p. m
Leave Stokesdale,	1:25 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:35 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:00 "
Leave Climax,	3:55 "
Arrive Ramseur,	5:35 "

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED July 8, 1894	No. 23, Daily.	No. 35, Daily.	No. 41, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon..	11 52	9 27	
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 02	10 20	
Arrive Tarboro..	2 40		
Leave Tarboro..	12 25		
Lv Rocky Mount	1 02	10 20	6 00
Leave Wilson...	2 08	11 01	
Leave Selma...	2 58		
Lv. Fayetteville	4 35	12 51	
Arrive Florence	7 25	3 00	
	No. 47 Daily.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Leave Wilson...	2 18		6 35
Leave Goldboro.	3 05		7 20
Leave Magnolia.	4 16		8 29
Ar. Wilmington.	5 50		10 00
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED July 8, 1894.	No. 78, Daily.	No. 32, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	
Leave Florence.	7 30	7 25	
Lv. Fayetteville	10 25	9 30	
Leave Selma...	12 08		
Arrive Wilson..	1 00	11 27	
	No. 48 Daily.		
	A. M.		P. M.
Lv. Wilmington.	9 00		7 00
Leave Magnolia	10 40		8 33
Leave Goldsboro	11 55		9 40
Arrive Wilson..	12 40		10 27
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson...	1 10	11 27	10 32
Ar Rocky Mount	2 13	12 05	11 15
Arrive Tarboro.	2 40		
Leave Tarboro..	12 25		
Lv Rocky Mount	2 13	12 05	
Arrive Weldon..	3 19	12 5?	
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

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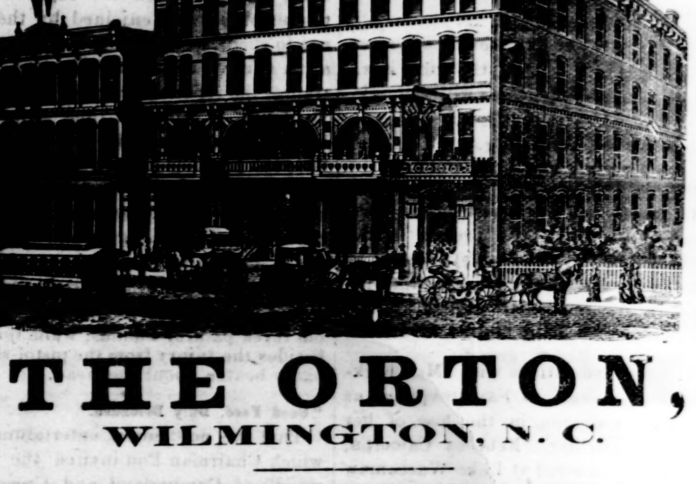

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